

Virtual Events Committee
Meeting 3-9-09 Palomar Panera Lexington, KY

Attending: Bo Lowery, Diana Hendrix, Jeanne Biddle, Kay Sargeant, Robyn Phillips, Pat Trotter, and Susan Lancaster.

- I. Welcome
- II. Review Contact Information
 - a. Diana and Kay—**Becky Jordan**
 - a) Scott County STLP
1. **Becky Jordan has been visiting schools to share information about the 2010 WEG with students.**
2. **Proposal to meet with the Scot County STLP students and with Becky Jordan. Meeting is confirmed for April 6th**
3. **All participants will meet with Diana Hendrix, Jeanne Biddle, Susan Lancaster and Kay Sargeant.**
4. **Western Elementary teacher asked the questions: What do you want to know? How is this related to the content.**
 - b. Cloyd and Robyn –**Somerset STLP**
 - a) Equine Industry
1. **Robyn will ask Cloyd to create a timeline for the students in Somerset to use as a plan and to determine possible dates for sharing their proposal.**
 - c. Susan—Greg Palmer (MAGPI) (Decision ?)
 - a) Greg has a contact who is knowledgeable about the history of the horse. Greg will make the introduction if we wish to include the **History of the Horse** as a Virtual Event
1. **The Frazier International Arms Museum has a planned exhibit for September 2010 on the History of the Horse. Collaboration with the Frazier is a possibility. They have video conferencing equipment at their location.**
 - b) Dates for the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event April 23-26, 2009
 - c) Contact **Round Trips** (St. Louis)) (Decision ?) –attending the **2010 AYHC National Youth Leaders' Symposium and the Kentucky Youth Festival Celebrating the World Equestrian Games**
 1. March 19th, 2010, Indoor arena at Ky Horse Park
 2. Demonstrations of 8 disciplines, Booths and Vendors
 5. Kristen Havex-kjanicki@uky.edu
 6. Contact with COT (Jim Barnhart), Windstream (Vince M) and Ky Horse Park re: connectivity location and dates
1. **Pat Trotter updated the committee on the plans for the one day event (3-19-10) for school schoolchildren to attend for a charge of \$50 per school**
2. **Pat has an International Summit contact in England**
3. **The contact focuses on Project Based Learning.**
4. **Pat indicated that the Ky Horse Park may host the web portal**
5. **The portal would include games, information about the 'green' side of the games**
6. **This summer teachers will work with the Horse Park to create bell ringers and standards based lessons.**
- III. Updates K-20 Sub Committee of the Education Committee for the 2010 WEG
 - a. Pat Trotter-point of contact

- b. WEG K-12 Education Web Portal Plan
- c. Recommendation to “Vet” our events for accuracy with regard to the Equine industry and “horse” information
 - a) Trial
 - b) State offering
 - c) Out of state, national, international
 - 1. Any additional information/contacts for international
 - a. Kay had mentioned Japanese students visiting Lexington

1. Kay Sargeant has contacted a sister city in France and they are very interested in the participating in virtual events via vc.

2. Still looking for school connections in Ireland and follow-up with Pat Trotter re England’s school connection.

- d) First events to be held
 - 1. After CATS
 - 2. Sooner --Somerset(Cloyd) working with CRD/Robyn
 - a. Offered to have a trial event this spring, 2009

1. If possible, our first events might occur as soon as the week of May 25th, 2009 after CATS testing. Participating schools for the trial/test would be from Fayette,Jefferson, Scott, Somerset

IV. More information on:

- a. Scheduling events for this Spring/Fall 2009/Winter 2010 -- (Decision ?)
- b. Bo and Susan—Para-Equestrian Events
- c. Update on tasks and reporting to the group
- d. Other information
- e. Next Meeting Date

1. Plans continue for hosting first virtual event (possibly) this spring. However, the first statewide programming for virtual events will focus on Fall 2009

2. Four H groups are training facilitators for a program which they have developed and which is aligned with the content. The 4H program is “Why do Horses Run So Fast?” Fernando Camargo (U of K—Equine program) is the 4H contact. Check with her to determine if they would like to offer this program as a Virtual Event.

3. Robyn share that the Center for Rural Development has received an award from the National Distance Learning Association.

4. Robyn will check with the Center to determine if they would host the portal that Pat described. Also, will they host the Second Life information.

5. Jeanne Biddle has a contact who is a trainer and works with students. As a trainer she could talk to students regarding what is involved with training horses.

7. A Reining event is schedule in July 2009 to test the Ky Horse Park facilities. Will wiring be in place by that time?

8. Susan will contact Round Trips to determine interest in creating programming from the Kentucky Youth Festival Celebrating the WEG on March 19th, 2010.